IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ålan M. ZAMORE Art Unit: 1794

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BALLOON ELEMENT PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment and Request of Reconsideration

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dears Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, Applicants submit the following Amendment and request for reconsideration.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional fees are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such fees and any other fee deficiency (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.